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TELEGRAPHIC

CONKLING CROWS.

He "Raises Himself to His Full Height,"

And Swearing Like a Trooper Says He is a Stalwart.

Teller Tells What He Knows About the Indian Bill.

Senator Hill Produces Some Statistics on the Same Subject.

Whittaker is Granted a New Trial Next Month.

COLORADO.

HOUSE—MORNING

DENVER, January 20 A number of bills were reported from the different committees. The committee recommended that the bill to exempt the securities of loan associations do not pass The following were then introduced and read, for the first time.

H B 98, by Brush, to authorize the treasurer and auditor to employ clerks.

H B 99, to amend the fish law.

H B 100, by Beshoar, to amend the law in regard to sheep inspectors

H. B. 101, by Martinez, to amend the general laws.

A number of bills were then read the second time and properly referred

The following came up for third reading:

H. B. 45, to provide a fund for the agricultural college, passed unanimously.

H. B 52, in regard to attorneys in county courts, passed unanimously.

H B. 55, to amend the law in regard to judgment, was passed unanimously.

H. B. 63, to amend the criminal code, passed.

S. B. 22, to grant permission to the United States to buy land in Colorado, passed unanimously

Messrs. Carpenter and Coulter were appointed a committe to confer with a senate committee on S B. 19 in regard to carrying concealed weapons.

HOUSE—AFTERNOON.

After the transaction of some unimportant business the house went into committee of the whole, with Bowles in the chair. The following bills came under consideration:

H B 37, to amend section 10, chapter 34 of the general laws. The committee recommended it to be indefinitely postponed. This is the bill declaring certain counties, including Lake and Las Animas, first-class, which, if it had passed, would have made a material reduction in the compensation of county officers, especially in Lake, where it is said the sheriff receives at least $30,000 per annum, and the county recorder even more than this large amount.

H B 23, by Baker, to regulate the location of mill sites. The committee recommended it be laid on the table until the amendments are printed.

H B 51, by Fauter, to amend section 35 of an act to maintain a system of free schools. The committee recommended it be not passed.

H B 38, by Bryan, to amend an act providing for a system of procedure in civil actions in courts of justice Recommended to pass.

The next in order of business was third reading of bills:

S B No 7, to provide for the submission of the question of the permanent location of the capital to qualified electors of the state. Passed unanimously.

S B 13, to regulate marriages, was unanimously passed

Adjourned.

SENATE—MORNING.

Jacobson and Rhodes were appointed a committee of conference with the house committee on S B 19 The reports of different committees were then received On motion of Barela it was resolved to publish the school law in the Spanish language A message was received from the house that Bryan, Myers and Swisher had been appointed a committee to visit the state university.

The following were then introduced and read

S B 92, by Stanger, relating to judgment and execution

S B 93, by Freeman, making provision for settling priority of water rights

S B 94, by Rogers, encouraging the manufacture of brick

S B 95, by Church, to amend an act to establish a system of free schools.

S B 96, by Wolcott, of Clear Creek, to repeal chapter 15 of the general laws.

After reading a number of bills, the senate adjourned for dinner

SENATE—AFTERNOON

There being no business on file the senate simply met and adjourned

Board of Trade Meeting

DENVER, January 20.—The board of trade held a meeting this evening at which the committee of seven appointed some time ago to draft a railroad bill, presented their bill. J. C. Conroy spoke against the bill and Mr. Widefield did not think any railroad bill was needed at present and without taking any action adjourned

No True Bill

DENVER, January 20 The grand jury found no indictment against John Evans, John Carroll and H. A. Hill, the men arrested several months ago charged with defrauding the Kansas Pacific railway

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington News

ACROSS THE ISTHMUS

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Ex-Secretary Thompson continued this morning his argument before the committee on foreign affairs, against the application of the Monroe doctrine to the Panama canal project and Captain Eads made further argument before the house committee on the inter oceanic canal in support of his plan for an inter-ocean ship railway.

EXCITING SCENE

CHICAGO, January 20.—The Tribune's Washington special says there was a scene in the foreign affairs committee room to-day, which for a few moments caused considerable excitement. The committee was engaged in consideration of the famous Benjamin Weil and la Abra silver mines claim against the Mexican government, Mr. Worden, an attorney of this city, who is counsel for Weil, was making a statement which ex Postmaster General Cresswell, representing the Mexican government, regarded as incorrect and asked for a correction. Worden refused to be interrupted and was proceeding when Cresswell insisted upon making an explanation. This Worden resented as a personal affront and retorted angrily that he would not be interrupted, and said something about settling the affair elsewhere. Cresswell also grew warm, but the chairman rapped both gentlemen to order and informed them that any further exhibition of that sort would bring the meeting and investigation to a summary close Cresswell apologized for his interruption and Mr. Worden cooling down the argument was resumed.

POSTMASTER GENERAL

NEW YORK, January 20.—A Washington special contains the following points. General Grant heads a petition to make Postmaster James, of New York, postmaster general in Garfield's cabinet. Neither Blaine nor anybody else has been offered a cabinet position under the new administration.

BOMBASTES FURIOSO.

The Times' Washington special has a story to the effect that Frank Hiscock, of New York, who aspires to the speakership, although always an anti Conkling republican, became convinced that Conkling's aid was necessary to secure his ambition. He called on Conkling in the senate yesterday afternoon and had a talk on the subject. Conkling received his visitor with more than his usual haughtiness. He raised his form to its full height as he looked Hiscock full in the face and declared after the fashion of a proud political potentate who does not like to grant favors to men who have been lacking in personal loyalty, Hiscock began by bluntly saying he wanted Conkling's support in his canvass for the speakership, frankly saying that he did not believe he could succeed without his help. He understood the full value of the service he was asking and subscribed fully to whatever reasonable terms might be demanded for the alliance.

Said Conkling, lowly and impressively, "Mr. Hiscock, you ask me for my support for the speakership. Now, my dear sir, I ask in advance what kind of a man I am supporting. There are in this sad vale of tears two kinds of republicans If you belong to a certain class who are beneath any language, however contemptuous, you must not look to me By God, sir, if there is any one thing upon which I pride myself it is the fact that I am a republican, a stalwart republican, if you please. There is no milk and water business here, no sniveling hypocracy of selfish cant To all loyal republicans I am a friend, to the insipid, make believe republicans, who make an endless practice of being superior to their wicked party associates, I am a sworn, unshrinking, tireless enemy."

Hiscock took this lecture very quietly, and then asked in a quiet fashion what sort of a pledge Conkling would require from him to satisfy him upon the question of personal loyalty.

Conkling replied in a still more emphatic manner "It is a subject that will take some time for me to consider I am free to say I like you. You have never to my knowledge played the sneak, but, by God, if you were my own father or my own brother I would want to know in advance exactly how you stood on one or two vital things before you could have my support I tell you, sir, it is a matter far beyond any personal feelings I should want you to be able to satisfy me that you are loyal to the stalwart element of the republican party and that you have no sympathy with the treacherous traitors, hypocritical conspirators who are now seeking to betray the coming president in to a contemptible disregard of the men who made him to day all that he is By God, sir" said Mr Conkling with increased fire, "there is going to be in the future a square line of action drawn. The men who carried the last campaign on their shoulders and who secured a hard earned victory are men who will not be overlooked. The power that made can undo, as when you come to me to ask me for my support you must first be certain where you stand, at the present time is well for the future as a loyal, stalwart republican I do not propose to allow the cunning, sneaking hypocritical, feather headed Ohio breed of milk and water men to run We have submitted quietly believing that relief would come in the natural order of things

Conkling's talk to Hiscock was plainly understood by the latter to be a demand for his personal allegiance to Conkling even to the extent of fighting the coming administration if his leader should so direct There is little doubt that he will accept the condition and through his new alliance he becomes one of the most formidable contestants for the speakership of the next house

THE INDIAN BILL

In the senate to day the bill to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians of various reservations and to extend the protection of the laws of the states and territories over the Indians and for other purposes, was taken up Coke explained its provision to the president that whenever, in his judgment, a reservation of land on which Indians are located, shall be fit for agricultural purposes, it is to have the same surveyed and allotted in the manner specified by the first section to individual Indians of the tribes for which it has been set apart, the excess of lands in the reservation above what may be thus allotted to individuals is to be negotiated for by the secretary of the interior, but no money is to be paid until the mediations are ratified by congress.

Vest moved an amendment to the section excluding the Indian Territory from the operations of the bill so that only tribal reservations therein should be excluded.—He would have observed every treaty with the Indians in letter and spirit, and criticised the committee on Indian affairs for excepting from the bill the thirty Indian tribes on the plains.

Teller opposed the bill. He referred to the memorial of the commissioner of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States upon the Indian rights and Indian civilization in which among other things it was claimed the Indian should have a good education and religious liberty. He argued that these gentlemen were unpractical. They proposed to treat all Indians, savage and friendly, alike and yet there was as much difference between Indians as between civilized beings and legislation that would be beneficient for one class would fail if applied to the other. The effect of giving land to Indians absolutely would be as it had been in the past to subject them to the rapacity of the whites and ultimately to deprive them of a resting place on this continent.

Saunders supported the bill as facilitating to breaking up tribal relations and affording the Indians better facilities than they would have without it to prepare for good citizenship.

Hill, (Col) said as the alleged opposition of Indians to the severalty provision had been urged against the propriety of its enactment he had endeavored to ascertain the truth as to the feeling of the Indians on that point. In response to this inquiry he had received from the commissioner of Indian affairs a letter which he would now read. The letter stated in substance that Red Cloud and Spotted Tail have for years past been demanding a separate allotment of their lands; their request was not complied with, owing to the survey not having been completed. The agents of the Sioux of Nebraska, the Chippewa of Wisconsin, and numerous others reported that these tribes had signified in some instances unanimously their desire to be located in severalty and in other instances their desire to have patents issued to them for their lands, as provided in the treaty. Very few outside of the civilized tribes in the Indian territory had failed to favor the movement.

Without action on the bill the senate adjourned

SOME WASHINGTON PERSONALS

NEW YORK, January 20.—A Washington special states that the friends of Governor Long, who are interested in the reform of Indian management are proposing him for the next secretary of the interior.

Mr Hiscock's frequent consultations with Conkling, with whom he has not been on intimate terms, strengthens the belief that Conkling will support Hiscock's canvass for the speakership. Hiscock has already begun his canvass, and is being seconded by Warner Miller

General O O Howard arrived in New York yesterday.

Pennsylvania's Struggle Over the Senatorship

HARRISBURG, January 20.—The third ballot for United States senator shows small changes. The vote last Tuesday was as follows In the senate, Oliver 20, Grow 14, Wallace 16.

In the house, Oliver 75, Grow 44 Wallace 17

Sherman and Foster

COLUMBUS O, January 20.—Every republican member of the general assembly signed a memorial asking that Garfield make Governor Foster a cabinet minister. Secretary Sherman made a speech to a large gathering of friends to day. Governor Foster in introducing him took occasion to make an eloquent allusion to his services, talents and prominence The secretary made a feeling response expressing his gratitude to the people who had elected him senator after he had for four years performed the arduous and difficult duties of secretary of the treasury [illegible] agree with [illegible] Senator Thurman [illegible] man

Tennessee's Senatorial Fight

NASHVILLE, January 20.—The [illegible] no marked change in the senatorial ballot The vote in the legislature last Tuesday was as follows—In the senate Maynard 15, Savage 6, Bailey 5, Muse 4 Jones 1, Lawrence 1, Bates 2

In the house Maynard 35, Bailey 17 Savage 17, Muse 4, Bright 2, Wilson 1, Edwards 1, necessary to a choice 58

The eleventh ballot to day stood as follows, Maynard 35, Bates 31, Bailey 13, Harrison 5, Wm Smith 4 Bright 3, Taylor 2, Edward 1, Thomas 1

Adjourned

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, January 20

Silver bars, 111. Money 4 and 6. Governments, quiet. Stocks closed irregular

Western Union	111½	C P. bonds	113
Quicksilver	15	Sutro Tunnel	1¼
Pacific Mail	55½	D. & R G old	
Mariposa	½	bonds	115½
Wells, Fargo	116	D & R G consols	112
N.Y. Central	152½	D & R G stock	89¼
Erie	51¼	Coal & Iron Co	
Panama	231	bonds	96½
Union Pacific	121	Coal & Iron Co.	
U P. bonds	113¼	stock	39½
Central Pacific	95⅝		

An Alarming Consolidation

ALBANY, January 20.—In the assembly a resolution calling for an investigation concerning the consolidation of the telegraph companies was adopted.

Nebraska's Senatorial Contest

LINCOLN, January 20.—Five senatorial ballots were taken to-day. The last ballot was as follows: Paddock 38, Van Wick 15, Weaver 5, Dundy 13, Post 8, Mason 7, Nance 3, Kenney (Democrat) 7. The election is likely to morrow of one of Paddock's opponents.

Enjoining the Telegraphic Consolidation

NEW YORK, January 20.—Rufus Hatch began a suit in the supreme court against the Western Union, Atlantic & Pacific and American Union Telegraph companies to prevent the proposed consolidation. He has obtained an injunction restraining the defendant companies from entering into any agreement of consolidation and from increasing their capital stock and other matters.

The Times says the plaintiff Hatch is owner of 100 shares of the American Union company's stock and the suit is in behalf of himself and all other stockholders of the American Union company who may come in to claim the benefit, sought to be procured by its means, that is the prevention of the consolidation of the three telegraph companies Mr. Hatch says in his complaint that the American Union telegraph company was started to overcome the monopoly which was created when the Western Union telegraph company obtained control of the Atlantic & Pacific company to bring about a healthy competition, which inures to the benefit of the commercial public He says when he became a stockholder in the American Union he expected to make large profits from the patronage which the public generally would give it as a medium of cheap telegraphing, and that the American Union has now by the expenditure of about ten millions of dollars, procured as complete telegraph lines and equipments as that which is possessed by the Western Union company, whose capital stock of $40 000 000 represents the value of its lines and equipments. With its capital of $10,000,000, Mr Hatch says the American Union can earn as much as the Western Union with $40,000 000 capital. He alleges that the combination, or conspiracy, has been entered into between the directors of his company and other companies for the purpose of their own gain, not for the benefit of the stockholder, to consolidate all lines and companies and re erect a monopoly in the telegraph business. For that purpose those directors propose an additional capital of $40,000,000 to be added to the existing capital of $40,000 000 of the Western Union telegraph company, which $40,000 000 additional capital is to be distributed in shares without any cash being paid in return for such shares The additional capital of $40 000 000 he says is to represent materials that cost only $10 000 000 Mr Hatch alleges that this is contrary to the interests of trade and commerce, and is against policy and law, and that the board of directors of the American Union company have not the power to sell out that company He asks the court upon these grounds to intervene and prevent by an injunction the real, irreparable damage to him and other stockholders standing as he does. The affidavit made by Hatch in support of his application for a temporary injunction, which he has obtained is voluminous and recites more in detail the circumstances related in the complaint In the injunction there is a provision directing the defendant to show cause in the supreme court chambers Monday next why the injunction should not be continued till the determination of the suit.

On the Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Telegraph sold off 1¼ to 1⅞, because of the injunction against the consolidation It is reported this afternoon that negotiations have been renewed for the consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific railroads.

A Banker in Bonds

NEW YORK January 20.—H C Logan a well known banker, was before the central police court yesterday on a charge preferred by Alex. J Beach of assault Logan stated that a letter was written to California stating that he had signed an undertaking in an attachment [illegible]

Fire in a Tenement

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A fire occurred in a building on Mott st [illegible] morning containing one hundred and sixty families comprising fifteen hundred souls The scene witnessed was without parallel for confusion in the history of fires in this city. The building is known as the Lafarge house is six stories and eighty feet in front and runs through the block to Elizabeth street, a distance of about 200 feet The fire broke out on the ground floor in a grocery store and the flames breaking through the front wood work ended on the outside up the board front of the building until the roof was reached Fortunately the police and firemen were quickly upon the scene and hurried the screaming women and children and cursing men into the street The policemen having to use their clubs freely to drive the people out Thus was prevented a calamity awful to contemplate.

California on the Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO January 20.—In the state senate at Sacramento the concurrent resolutions protesting against the ratification of the Chinese treaty were reported from the committee The first resolution, by Senator Glascock, said there was no method to determine laborers or visitors from China The resolution also held that the treaty should have been couched in language that would forever settle the matters

The second resolution by Senator Davis alluded to the clause of the treaty allowing the Chinese the same privileges in the United States as the most favored of any other nation, thus conferring upon them the right of naturalization. The resolutions were debated all day, the contest being almost strictly a partisan one, the republicans being against the adoption of the resolutions and the democrats in favor. Finally after several motions to amend, strike out and substitute had been voted down a test vote to lay the whole matter on the table was taken and the motion prevailed by a vote of 23 to 17.

Whittaker's New Trial.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The Whittaker court martial began to day. The order for the court martial being read Whittaker's counsel, General Chamberlain said they had no challenge to make against any member of the court, but desired Colonel Lugenbiel to be put upon his oath so they might determine whether to challenge him or not. Colonel Lugenbiel was sworn and closely interrogated by Chamberlain whether he had ever expressed an opinion or had any bias in the case, whether he had conversed or read about it. Lugenbiel said he had read the papers on the trial, talked now and then, but knew as little about it as any man He might have expressed an opinion, but had formed no definite opinion and was not prejudiced He would prefer not to serve if there was any objection. Chamberlain left the matter with the court whether Lugenbiel should remain, and the court said that only a formal challenge could excuse him, Whittaker not objecting to him Oths were administered to all the members of the court, which being duly organized, Chamberlain said the defense would need time to digest the testimody and prepare for work before the court. Judge Advocate Gardner also asked time and therefore adjourned to the 31 of February.

A Second Mary Anderson.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, January 20.—Seline Fetter made her debut at Macauley's theatre to night, and the enthusiastic citizens render the verdict that she is a second Mary Anderson She is 18, beautiful and very rich and of aristocratic family.

Seeking Shekels

NEW YORK, January 20.—A Chilian paper says a representative of Bolivia is on his way to the United States to negotiate a treaty of commerce and to raise a loan of £1,000,000 at any sacrifice

FOREIGN.

Terrible Storm in England.

LONDON, January 21.—With the partial restoration of telegraph wires prostrated by the storm numerous instances of persons being overwhelmed by snow and frozen come in from various districts Railway trains have been abandoned in the snow in places where only the funnel of the engine is visible. The damage to the Dover pier by the fury of the sea is £10 000 Solid masses of concrete were scooped out by the waves, and stones weighing more than a ton were washed away The pier at the south end on the Thames opposite the mouth of the Medway was carried away by the sea and the boat which was aiding in the rescue of persons on the pier was swamped and eight persons drowned

STRAYED OR STOLEN

One strawberry roan mare, branded D with a dot over it, on left shoulder

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A nice new house on North Weber st., in one of the best neighborhoods in town. To be ready about February 1st. Six rooms. City water. Per month, $30.

Three connecting rooms over Fertle' dry goods store. Very conveniently arranged and a superior location for a physician or professional business Per month, $30

Partially furnished house of two rooms, on Dale street. Per month, $15.

Partially furnished house of three rooms on Cascade avenue. Per month, $15.

House of five rooms, pantry and two closets, on Wahsatch avenue. Newly papered and painted. City water in the kitchen Furnished, per month, $30; unfurnished, $22 50.

Two story house of seven good rooms on South Weber street. City Water. To be ready about February 15th. Per month, $35.

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January, 1881

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Arapahoe assessed her cattle in 1879 at $10.94 per head and in 1880 at $7.61 per head. Why?

The most centrally located place for the capital will be on the railroad connecting the northern and southern centers of population, Denver and Pueblo.

The $422,130 in bank and other shares in Arapahoe in 1879, disappeared entirely in 1880, and apparently there was not on May 1, 1880, a single bank or other share owned in Arapahoe. Is this just or honest?

We have carefully studied the fraudulent characteristics of Arapahoe's assessment, and have come to the deliberate conclusion that the most glaring and bold-faced fraud in the whole affair is that all the asses escaped assessment.

The Denver Times says that we have agitated the fraudulent assessment business to prevent Denver being the capital. This is a sort of a tacit admission that the capital ought not to go to a city which does not pay its proportion of the state tax.

It is almost impossible to believe that Conkling used the language attributed to him in his speech. Still it bears internal evidence of being genuine. The cant expressions about stalwartism are common with him. On the whole, however, the interview most reflects on Frank Hiscox.

The politicians in Massachusetts oppose the movement to make the meetings of the legislature biennial. The people should take it out of their hands. Colorado has one of the best governments in the country, and its legislature is in session only forty days every two years.

We are happy to state that the editor of the Register Call entertains the following opinion on the capital question: "Surely there are none of the legislators "who could for an instant think of placing "the capital at Colorado Springs. If so, "let him be taken out and shot on the "spot."

Money and credits in the Arapahoe assessment of 1879 were $688,036 and in 1880 $369,750 This offers a fine field for investigation on the part of the legislative committee We suggest that it summon Denver's alleged and alleging millionaires and ask them how much money and credits they returned May 1, 1880.

ARAPAHOE AND EL PASO

The Denver Times has not the temerity to defend Arapahoe's fraudulent assessment, but tries to cover the fraud by a few squibs about our assessment which should receive a passing notice:

El Paso county had 4 900 (even) horses in 1879, and only 4,235 in 1880 Investigate.

El Paso county had 1,020 mules in 1879. In 1880 the county is taxed on 402. Why not investigate the mule business?

In 1879 Colorado Springs was doing the greatest part of the Leadville freighting business. The business now has entirely left us and accounts for the difference in number. To show further that there is no injustice in the assessment to the rest of the state, the 4235 horses in 1880 are assessed at $177.765 while the 4900 horses in 1879 are assessed at $168 775. The smaller number of horses this year are therefore assessed at a greater total value than the larger number last year. This is quite conclusive proof that no injustice has been done the state at large by our assessment. The mules that are here are not engaged in freighting business and there is no reason why El Paso should have more than Denver, yet the value of El Paso's mules for 1880 is $31,890, while Denver's are assessed at only $10,595.

Again the Times says

How is it that in 1879 El Paso county assessed 429,000 acres of land and in 1880 only 250,000? Evidently El Paso county needs to be investigated.

We regret to say that we cannot tell why there has been this reduction in the number of acres of land, but the value of the land shows there has been no attempt at fraudulent assessment. What other counties are interested in is whether the total valuation has been increased or diminished. This is the only thing that affects outsiders. Now, we will give the assessment of acres and value of land with improvements in El Paso and Arapahoe

El Paso	1879	1880
Number of acres	429,581.31	250,434.11
Valuation	$ 815,090	$ 882,780
Arapahoe		
Number of acres	131,434.40	122,228.82
Valuation	$1,773,595	$1,121,690

The above shows that the total valuation of land with improvements is $652,000 greater in 1880 than it was in 1879 Arapahoe, however, shows a reduction of only 9,000 acres of land, but a reduction in value of $650 000 According to this the value of the land and improvements in Arapahoe have shrunk a third in value, though there has been great activity in real estate in Denver's suburbs The Times makes another criticism as follows

El Paso county was taxed on forty nine asses in 1879, but in 1880 not any Let an investigation be made to see if at least one cannot be found

The reason of this is plain. The 49 asses that were in the county have gone away, possibly to Arapahoe to escape assessment!

It is impossible that there should not be changes in assessments, but the vital question is, has it been reduced to escape the state tax This may be apparent on its face. The Times has selected the supposed weak points in our assessment. Now let us compare the total valuations of the items mentioned in the Times by giving the increase or decrease of valuation and see if the state tax has been reduced by their assessment, as this is the only test of an unjust assessment so far as the rest of the state is concerned.

	Increase	Decrease
Value of land	$67,690	$ . . .
Asses	. . .	705
Mules	. . .	36,505
Horses	8 950	. . .
Manufactures	. . .	14,290
Railroads	. . .	3 650
Total	$76,680	$55,150
Net increase of valuation		$21,530

Let us now compare the criticised features of our assessment with the same features of Arapahoe:

	Increase	Decrease
Value of land	$ . . .	$651,905
Asses	. . .	. . .
Mules	. . .	3,109
Horses	32	. . .
Manufactures	3,205	. . .
Railroads	63,110	. . .
Total	$66 347	$655,014
Net decrease in valuation		$588,667

The asses are left blank because they were not assessed in Arapahoe in either 1879 or 1880. The above tables show that the only assailable parts of the El Paso county assessment show a net increase of $21,530, while the assessment of the same items in Arapahoe show a decrease of $588,667. We confess our obligation to the Times in pointing out to us this random method of comparison of the two assessments, and will gladly compare our assessment with that of Arapahoe on any other items which the Times may suggest.

As the Times has suggested a comparison of the assessment for the two years, we would draw attention to one or two of Arapahoe's strange inconsistencies. In 1879 Arapahoe had 37,528 cattle assessed at $411,747, or at the rate of $10 94 per head. This was about the average rate in other counties this year. In 1880, 36,290 cattle were assessed at $276,120, or at the rate of $7 61 per head. Had the same rate that Arapahoe used in 1879 been used in 1880 the total assessment would have been $397,012 instead of $276,120. Why was there such a change unless to reduce the tax? The number of sheep in 1880 increased 6 300, yet the total valuation is $6 490 less. The value of musical instruments in 1880 is $14,803 less than in 1870, there is a decrease of $20,534 in the value of watches and clocks, a decrease of $5,318 in jewelry; a decrease of $318,287 in money and credits; a decrease of $34,421 in household property. In 1879 the bank and other shares were assessed at $422,130, but in 1880 no such shares were assessed. These items indicate a splendid field for the Times by way of defense No reasonable man would say that there is any reason for a decrease in the valuation in any of the above items, but rather there should be an increase in the valuation. There is fraud on the face of all these reductions. We would suggest to the Times in its criticism hereafter of any assessment that it criticise with reference to the vital point and that is whether any changes reduce or increase the total valuation and thus reduce or increase the proportion of state tax. We might also suggest to the Times that it is Arapahoe county that is on the rack, and that it can with becoming modesty restrain itself from attacking other counties until its own is cleared from charges which are considered grave enough for legislative investigation

THE RIO GRANDE

There is one point which the legislature must guard against in its legislation on railroad matters This relates to the Denver & Rio Grande This road has acted with perfect fairness towards the people There are no complaints of any kind against it. It has, with an energy which has commanded much attention, worked vigorously for the development of the state by running extensions in all directions. The roads which ought to be regulated are the Pacific roads They are the ones which have been guilty of the extortions which have excited so much bitter comment, The Rio Grande should be let severely alone. If any legislation which affects it is proposed it should be voted down at once.

It was common rumor on the streets yesterday, and the rumor has been confirmed by eastern dispatches, that the Rio Grande extension securities have dropped five per cent. and are still on the decline, the cause being exaggerated stories of prospective legislation intended for and aimed at the Rio Grande. This result must be generally deplored There is no hostile legislation aimed at the Rio Grande by the Colorado Legislature. There are no bills pending which are intended to bear on the Rio Grande or which were born of a feeling of enmity for that road There is not a man in the state who does not know that it is the one local road which has kept out of Gould's clutches and which has worked boldly and earnestly for Colorado interests. Any legislation which is passed must be made so clear and distinct as not to affect the Rio Grande in any way

The fall of the securities is fraught with grave consequences to the southern portion of the state It means the stoppage of the extensions, and this will be widespread in its harmful effects It is difficult to understand how the proposed legislation should have had such an effect in New York, and it can only be explained on the theory that there is a bear movement in progress which has falsified the sentiment in the state for the purpose of forcing down the securities If such is the case a prompt rebuttal can be filed The legislature is not after the Rio Grande It does not wish to interfere with it in any way Mr Jay Gould is the gentleman it desires to regulate.—[Denver Tribune

PERSONAL.

The Czar does not like the electric light and will not use it at the Winter Palace

The Hon T. M. Allyn has contracted for the erection of a chapel to cost $40 000 at Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford, Conn, as a memorial to the Allyn family.

Mr J B Brown, a wealthy banker of Portland, Me., died the other day from the effects of a fall on the ice He was born in 1804, and began life as a grocer's clerk He made a fortune out of the sugar business, and afterwards established his banking house He was the largest real estate owner in Portland.

Some men are always in luck. It is reported that Vice President elect Arthur is engaged to be married to Mrs. Marshall O Roberts. Her husband has been dead only a few months, but she is said to be worth more than $5 000,000 General Arthur is a widower, and is but a few years Mrs. Roberts' senior. The wedding is announced to take place in March

The Sultan of Morocco lost his favorite wife in November. She died at Fez, aged about thirty four, and has been queen of his harem for about twenty years She died in a kiosk in the palace garden, and in the kiosk she was buried, wrapped in a costly shawl. All her clothing was buried with her, and her jewels were broken at the grave and the fragments given to the poor. All the furniture in her apartments was destroyed, and the rooms were locked.

Mr. Frederick Paulding, the young actor who recently appeared in this city in Hamlet, is the son of Lieut Colonel Dodge, U. S. A., a member of Gen. Sherman's staff. Col. Dodge is the author of one of the best works on the North American Indians ever written Young Paulding, who has dropped his family name while on the stage, inherited a fortune from his grandfather, Frederick Paulding, who in his day was one of the richest men in Tarrytown. Paulding's relatives are gratified with his choice of a profession, and expect that he will yet achieve distinction in the American drama.

Rufus Choate once made an argument of, say three days, to convince a jury that the car wheel sold by the defendant was radically, intrinsically, and indubitably different from that patented by the plaintiff, Webster arose to answer The jurors nestled uneasily in their seats, and settled themselves for another three days, but he simply tilted the two models upon the tables in the jurors' sight, fixed his great magnetic eyes upon the entire twelve at once, and said: "Gentlemen of the jury here are the wheels; look at 'em" Webster got a verdict for the plaintiff on the spot.

The Hawkeye man in a letter from Hartford says of Mark Twain "The brightest and best sides of his nature shine out at his fire side The humor and drollery that sparkle in his conversation are as utterly unaffected and natural as sunlight. Indeed, I don't believe he knows or thinks that most of his talk before the sparkling fire, in the pleasant retirement of his billiard room study, is marketable merchandise worth so much a page to the publishers, but it is. And it is not all drollery and humor. He is so earnest that his earnestness charms you fully as much as his brighter flashes, and once in a while there is in his voice an inflection of wonderful pathos, so touched with melancholy that you look into the kind, earnest eyes to see what thought has touched his voice"

Madame Modjeska, who in London has dropped the title of countess, owes the foundation of her success there to Lord Ronald Gower That gentleman was on a visit to Colonel Sam Ward in this country, two seasons ago, and through him made the acquaintance of the Polish artist. Lord Ronald was much struck with her resemblance in figure and "Grecian urn" style of head to the pictures and statutes of Marie Antoinette, and being an admirable amateur sculptor, carved with cunning hand a statuette of the Modjeska. As he happens to be the brother of the duke of Sutherland and of three duchesses Argyle, Leister and Westminster—as well as related to all manner of lesser notabilities, when the clever actress was unable to obtain an artistic dwelling, my lord procured her an opening at the Court Theatre, crowded the house the first night with the cream of the artistocracy, and this gave her an opportunity to win the triumphs she has deserved.

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wa t 4 L. TAYLOR,
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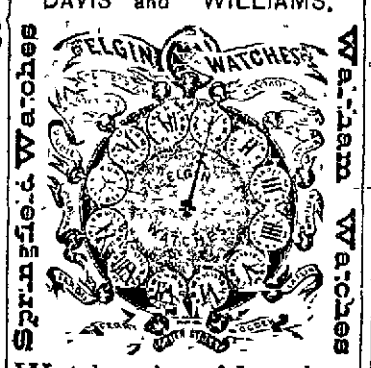

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A H DANFORTH
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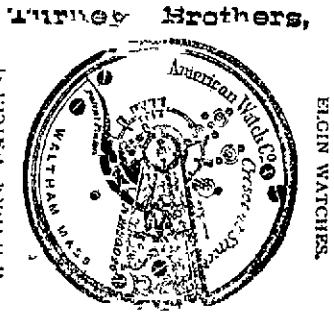

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There [illegible] hand to mind [illegible],
Old helper, my friend, in my mother
But [illegible]
And [illegible]

[illegible]
Or [illegible]
Seem [illegible]
By [illegible]

I dreamed for [illegible]
By the air we breathe [illegible]
The [illegible]
That [illegible]

When she lie in the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

And I [illegible] would [illegible] sweet
[illegible]
Though [illegible] would worship
there,
How that happy [illegible] take
Our [illegible]

I remember [illegible] from
By [illegible] when [illegible]
To drive in the park, and [illegible]
Were left to be happy alone

Then she leaned her head on my knee, my
knee,
With [illegible] house on her half closed
eyes,
And I felt [illegible] my wandering youth
In the [illegible] Foreign land

The last time I met her was late in town
At a fancy ball of the Duchess of D[illegible]
On the stairs where her husband was handing
her down.
The [illegible] we met, and she nodded to me;

She, with powder in her [illegible] and patch on
chin;
And I in the grip of a stigma priest,
And between us—both with us and within
A hundred years at the least.

We talked of the house and the late long
rains,
And the crush of the French Ambassador's
ball,
And—well! I haven't blown out my brains,
You see I can laugh—that's all.

—[OWEN MEREDITH.

Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales.

From the Literary World [illegible] Feb., 1881.

In the year 1828 so many poetically gifted youths entered the University of Copenhagen that the "History of Danish Studentship and Literature" designates it playfully as "the year of the four great and minor poets." Among the "four great" was Andersen. He was in truth a great poet, though rather so in his fairy tales than in his verses. These and the fantastic "Picture-book without Pictures" are indubitably the flowers of Andersen's creations: on this ground he stands alone and unapproached. The "Marchen" and "The Picture book without Pictures" realized in richest measure his youthful dreams of honors and happiness, for they were translated into all the principal living languages, and bore his name over the whole populated globe.

* * * * * Anderson issued the first instalment of his "Marchen" (1835). These were received most unfavorably, and he was universally advised not to waste his time with such childish things. He was further told that he had no talent for writing "Marchen," not to mention the fact that these were not suited to our times, with other like criticism. In consequence he abandoned this style of writing for a time.

Yet the material for new stories of the kind pressed in upon him in the course of time, so that he could not resist working them into shape. His liking for this form of composition grew; it became more and more clear to him what might be done in this field, and the recognition of his own powers enlarged with time. It is seen from his "Remarks on the Origin and Development of My Fairy Tales," that the majority of them were his own invention. They lay like seeds in his thoughts; it merely needed a tendency—a sunbeam, or a drop of wormwood—to make them spring forth into bloom. Soon it became impossible for him to abandon this line, and the result of his perseverance was that his mighty talent for these compositions was soon universally acknowledged. Thus it came about that, besides the numerous works which he wrote year after year, he issued almost yearly, up to 1873, a small volume of three or four "Marchen." * * These utterances of Andersen's innermost being will keep his memory ever green. When he died millions of readers wept for him,—readers into whose souls he had brought light and sunshine. Scarcely a second contemporary author has obtained such a widespread audience as he,—an audience which, as Strodtmann remarks, includes "the children's world of all lands of the Indo-Germanic languages, from the highest peaks of Norway down to India, and from the smoke blackened huts of Dalecarlia to the iron merchant-palaces of San Francisco."

Our author has done endless good by his heartfelt, tender tales. Through them he has gloried not only his own name, but that of his fatherland. Their rapid and universal circulation may be largely ascribed to the fact that from the beginning he made it clear to himself that he wrote for a definite public—for children. Thus the choice of the simplest and most naive themes, as well as a simple treatment and language. Together with this, however, the poet could give the reins to his fancy, for a child's imagination is also boundless, and believes everything that is not beyond the pale of its horizon. In order to find the right key for children's tales, Andersen had merely to follow the dictates of his own childlike soul. Therefore he succeeded in attaining to a cheerful, gentle, optimistic view of life which corresponded to the nature of every unspoiled, healthy and [illegible] He does not assume the presumptuous, pedagogic tone into which many writers for the young are apt to fall, and yet he works more healthily upon the mind of the child, more educatively and more ennoblingly than all instructive moralizing. The high, artistic finish in the form of his stories, and their complete harmony of treatment and matter, bring the result that every grown up person reads these charming tales with delight, though they are not but not write them for this public. He lets the creatures of his imagination feel, speak, think, and act exactly as their nature requires, we will only indicate the stork who describes [illegible]

A Chivalrous of Journalists

[illegible]

Women and children are always spared in civilized warfare. Our Indian tribes, in their original state of savagery, spared children, and there [illegible] been [illegible] but we are led to believe rarely, [illegible] men [illegible] the [illegible] In [illegible] of [illegible] Colonel [illegible] and [illegible] women and children [illegible] stigmatized, but their scalps were [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] trophies of a shameful [illegible] The story of [illegible] is well [illegible] of the United States. [illegible] and [illegible] done [illegible] who, [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] from the [illegible] has [illegible] out as the most [illegible] enemy of his official friends, or the one most worthy of his prowess, a young Indian girl intelligent, modest and womanly, who has the same claim to every man's courtesy and respect that any of our sisters or daughters have. She has shown the capacity of her race for intellectual attainments by acquiring in two years a surprising mastery of the English language, with such acquaintance with social usages that, except for the physical signs of her origin, she would pass anywhere without remark, as an intelligent, well mannered and attractive young lady. Having publicity, and longing to return to her home and her kindred, she has undertaken as a duty to enlighten the public in regard to a series of wrongs which ought to and does interest the people, who, through their official agents, are the wrong doers as much as the helpless victims of the injury. Miss La Flesche, or Bright Eyes, has done more than any other person to draw attention to the wrongs of the Poncas, and if justice is ever done to them they will owe it chiefly to her.

This is the young woman whom the Washington correspondent to the Springfield Republican brutally calls a "phenomenal liar." She is only a woman, one of a despised race, and with no near friends to take her part; she has been troublesome to Secretary Schurz, interfering with his plans to smooth over the iniquities and mistakes of his administration; she is too keen sighted to be deceived by official duplicity, and too faithful to be diverted from the hard duty she had undertaken, by sneers or blandishments. And so this gallant volunteer in behalf of the Secretary and this policy this Chivington of journalists assails her with coarse and virulent abuse, thinking probably that a young girl so refined and womanly as she is known to be would shrink from exposure to such weapons, and leave him the credit of having silenced the most effective advocate of justice to the Poncas. It was a foul blow, and has been called cowardly, but that word is perhaps misapplied. It requires considerable courage of an odious and despicable kind to outrage decency and defy public sentiment by an insult so cruel and unprovoked to a woman, whom all who know her believe to be sensitive, refined and truthful. Colonel Chivington and his soldiers, who wore the scalps of women at their belts, were not cowards, but they were worse. They deserved the fate of murderers; the pillory or the whipping post, if those institutions still flourished, would be the appropriate reward of the man who writes as they fought.

Boiling Water and Melting Lead in Paper.

From Nature

Take a piece of paper and fold it up, as schoolboys do, into a square box without a lid. Hang this up to a walking stick by four threads, and support the stick upon books or other convenient props. Then a lamp or taper must be placed under this dainty cauldron. In a few minutes the water will boil. The only fear is lest the threads should catch fire and let the water spill into the lamp and over the table. The paper does not burn, because it is wet; and even if it resisted the wet it still would not burn through, because the heat imparted to it on one side by the flame would be very rapidly conducted away by the water on the other.

Another experiment of a similar nature, but perhaps even more striking, is as follows: Twist up the edges of a common playing card or other bit of card board so as to fashion it into a light tray. On this tray place a layer of small shots or bits of lead and heat it over the flame of a lamp. The lead will melt, but the card will not burn. It may be charred a little round the edges, but immediately below the lead it will not be burned, for here again the lead conducts off the heat on one side as fast as it is supplied on the other.

The Acme of a Delicacy.

A gentleman traveling in Virginia last summer had occasion to take a stage ride in order to visit the natural bridge. Riding on the seat with the driver he fell into conversation with him, and found that he was an old hunter, who was a veteran in killing deer, bears and smaller game. Passing a stream the traveler inquired if they contained fish.

"Lots on 'em," was the reply.

"What kind?"

"Mostly trout," said the driver. "All these mountain streams are full of trout."

"They must be fine eating," was the next remark.

"Fine eatin'!" exclaimed the driver. "You jist go up to the mountains and ketch half a dozen trout about twelve inches long, clean 'em without washin' 'em, rub in some salt, roll 'em in Injun meal and bake em in the ashes—good eatin'! why stranger, by heavens, they beat him!"

How an Owl Stopped a Train.

An incident which may probably be classed among the "appropriate" occurred says the Camden (N. J.) Post, on the Bound Brook division of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad a night or two ago. The "owl" train, which leaves the depot at midnight, went along all right until a dozen miles out of town, when the engineer was startled by a crash of glass, and in a second a piece of the headlight plate came crashing through the window of the locomotive crab. Supposing that a small rock had been thrown some one by [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] [illegible] however, soon went out, and when the next stopping place was reached [illegible] ammation followed. This resulted in the discovery of the body of a horned owl, mangled and bleeding, lying directly across the lamp. The bird had been struck by the headlight with sufficient force to break the lamp [illegible] The bird has been stuffed, and [illegible] killed it.

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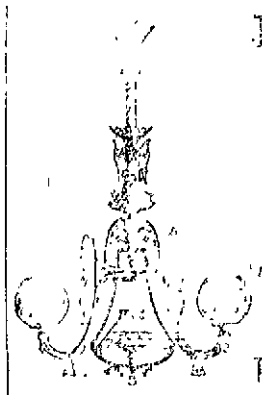

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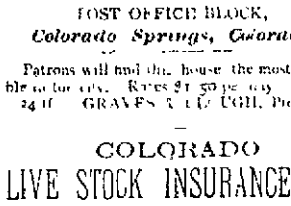

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881

TIME TABLE.

Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y.

GOING EAST.

Leave Manitou.	Arrive Colorado Springs.
9 a. m.	9 30 a. m.
11 a. m.	11 30 a. m.
3.30 p. m.	3 50 p. m.
6.00 p. m.	6 20 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Leave Colorado Springs	Arrive at Manitou.
10 a. m.	10 30 a. m.
11 50 a. m.	12.10 p. m.
4.40 p. m.	5 p. m.
6.40 p. m.	7 p. m.

Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.		TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
Through Freight.		*Way Freight*	
Arrive	9 10 P. M.	Arrive	10 55 A. M.
Leave	9 55 P. M.	Leave	11 35 A. M.
Leadville Express		*Eastern Express*	
Arrive	11 35 A. M.	Arrive	4 22 P. M.
Leave	11 40 A. M.	Leave	4 10 P. M.
San Juan Express		*San Juan Express*	
Arrive	10 40 P. M.	Arrive	3 10 A. M.
Leave	10 50 P. M.	Leave	3 15 A. M.

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Manager of the GAZETTE.

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Proprietor of Mountaineer.

A good boy can secure a permanent situation in the counting room of this office by applying early.

The W. S. Jackson Hose Company No. 2 contemplate giving their annual ball on the evening of February 21st.

Mr. G. S. Barnes has on exhibition in his store window one of the handsomest open fireplaces to be seen in the state.

The Leadville Chronicle gravely says: "Colorado Springs has a Chinese interpreter at its postoffice. Leadville hasn't."

The college boys will give an entertainment in Court House Hall in about a fortnight, for the benefit of their literary society.

Architect Willard is to furnish plans and specifications for a $250,000 hotel, to be built by a stock company at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

We were yesterday shown a large bald-headed eagle which had been caught in a steel trap in Bear Creek Canon. It measured 7½ feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Experiments are to be made with the fire bell at about noon of each day, for several days, in order to determine whether the scaffolding should be raised or not. No thorough test has as yet been made.

The new 10 inch pipe for the water mains is now arriving in the city at the rate of two car loads per day. Mr. Ike Bacon, who has the contract of transporting it to the trenches, is delivering it as fast as it comes in.

Our readers will remember that Willis Sweet, late editor of the Colorado Springs Mountaineer, after he sold out went to Gothic and started the Elk Mountain Bonanza. We learned yesterday that the Bonanza had changed hands, having been purchased by Messrs. Choate & Fuller.

We find the following item of local interest in the Leadville Chronicle of the 19th inst.: "On Friday evening of the last term of the Chaffee county district court the members of the bar gave to District Judge J. C. Helm, at the Grand Park Hotel, Buena Vista, a collation, at which resolutions passed by the bar at a meeting held by them the same evening, expressing their esteem and regard for the Judge, were presented by Judge Fitnam, of Salida. Judge Helm made a short and very appropriate reply."

We find the following cheering item to those who own Little Pittsburg stock in the Leadville Democrat of yesterday: "The work of sinking No. 6, Little Pittsburg shaft, is making good progress. The shaft has been sunk about sixteen feet during the past eight or ten days. The mine continues producing the same as heretofore, about thirty tons per day. The old dumps in the rear of No 1 shaft house, are being sorted over, contributing something to the ore shipments from the mine. The ore faces in the north end of the New Discovery, and also in the Little Pittsburg, are improving some, and extend new hopes that the mine will become productive."

About eight o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded upon the new fire bell. Many thought that the alarm was a false one, but the cries of fire which emanated from the mouths of the few pedestrians who were upon the street at that early hour of the morning convinced them that it was not. It was afterwards ascertained that the fire was in the Mountaineer office, on Pike's Peak avenue, and the hook and ladder company and both hose companies were soon upon the ground, but their services were not needed as the fire had been extinguished.

PROGRESS OF THE OPERA HOUSE

Description of the Masonic Hall

Work on the opera house is being pushed along quite rapidly just at present and parts of it are about ready for the plaster.

Through the courtesy of Mr Ash Welch we were yesterday shown through the third floor, in which is situated the Masonic hall and lodge room.

The hall or ball room is 30x55 feet with a 14 foot ceiling, and is a little larger than the Court House Hall. The floor is of Georgia pine, oiled and waxed, making it one of the best floors for dancing in the city. In the rear of the hall, and on each side of the entrance, are the ladies and gentlemen's waiting rooms, which are 12x14 feet in size. The hall will be lighted by three handsome chandaliers and will be painted in handsome and artistic colors. It is the intention of the Masons to let this hall for parties, socials and festivals, and it will also be used for Commandery drills. The lodge room runs parallel with the hall and is situated on the south side of the building and is 55 feet in length by 21 in width. Its finish will be appropriate to the order. The ante rooms are situated in the rear of the lodge room. With the exception of a small hallway the entire third story of the building is devoted to the hall and lodge rooms.

Gymnasium Committees.

The following committees have been appointed by the several fire companies to consider the gymnasium project:—

Hook and Ladder company. Messrs. O'Keeffe, Platt and Smith.

Matt France No. 1. Messrs. O'Brien, Whitney and Waters.

Jackson No. 2. Messrs. Pitts, Hoagland, Howbert, Wagner and Aux.

The committee will hold a meeting Saturday night to discuss the question in all its bearings.

Personal.

Mr. J. F. Humphrey is expected to arrive in the city to day from Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Messrs. F. W. Taylor and Frank Parish went south on the morning express yesterday.

Sheriff W. A. Smith, accompanied by his family, started yesterday for eastern Kansas on a visit of several weeks.

Mr. J. B. Murphy, the attorney, returned on the owl train yesterday morning after an absence of several weeks at his home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Page, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. They come to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Turney.

Mr. William Amist, formerly connected with the Western Union telegraph office in this city, left yesterday for Lake City to take charge of the telegraph office at that point.

Mr. Herman F. Dow started yesterday, via the Santa Fe route, for Olathe, Kansas, where he will spend a few weeks visiting friends. He will also visit Chicago during his absence.

The committee appointed by the senate and house to investigate the several state institutions, consisting of Senators John A. Gale of Conejos, and F. W. Peck of San Juan, and Representatives A. Bergh of Park county, A. J. Lumry of Weld county, and Henry Lee of Jefferson county, passed through the city yesterday morning on their way to Canon City to inspect the penitentiary. On their return they will stop here and investigate into the condition of the deaf mute institute.

Mirror of Ireland.

The entertainment given by the Sullivans in Court House Hall last night was fully equal to if not better than that given on the preceeding evening. The house although not crowded was comfortably filled and the audience showed their appreciation of the performance by frequent encores. Dan Morris Sullivan and his saucy little wife Josie seemed to throw more vigor into their acting than they did on the first night and the sketches presented by them were better adapted to their style. As for George Moore and Mrs. Kittie Moore they both acted their best and the frequent applause which they received plainly indicated that they had won favor with the audience. To the credit of the members of the company we will say that they did not shorten their performance in the least from the fact of its being their last appearance in the city.

Annual Meteorological Report.

Below we publish Sergeant O'Keeffe's annual report of the U. S. signal station on Pike's Peak for the year ending December 31, 1880

Highest barometer during the year 30.380 inches.
Lowest barometer 29 213 inches.
Highest temperature 58
Lowest temperature 36
Mean barometer 29 928 inches.
Mean temperature 18° 2
Mean humidity 63 5 per cent.
Amount of rain and melted snow 40 65-100 inches
No. of rainy days, 170.
Total number of miles registered, 184,961.
Seventeen lunar halos, and 1 solar halo were observed.
Frost was observed on 227 days.
No auroras were observed during the year.
November 17th was the coldest day, the thermometer registering—36° at 4 a. m.

CONFIRMING THE REPORT

Striking Oil in the Grand Canon Coal Mine

The Pueblo Chieftain of yesterday has the following confirmation of the coal oil strike, which was referred to by the GAZETTE: "There is now no further doubt that there is oil in abundance in the Arkansas Valley. Occular demonstration is the best proof in the world, and that has been furnished Mr. Briggs, who travels for the large wholesale house of Kennard & Eisher, of St. Joseph, Missouri, came down from Rockvale yesterday, near which place the well is located, and that only about a mile from the end of the Santa Fe track, on the Coal Creek extension of that road. From this gentleman the reporter has positive information that two barrels of crude oil was taken from the well yesterday. The well is not running but the oil was pumped out, and it is genuine crude petroleum, and a first-class article. Considerable excitement prevails in the vicinity, and land has taken a rise of about five hundred per cent. in value in that neighborhood. Many people visited the well yesterday, which as stated in yesterday's issue of the Chieftain is located in what is known as the Grand Canon coal mine, to satisfy themselves that the find is genuine, and all expressed much satisfaction upon seeing the oil pumped from the well. Mr. Canfield is of the opinion that the oil will force itself to the surface after boring a little deeper. Many people who came down on yesterday afternoon's train carried small tin cans and bottles filled with the crude oil taken from the well. This will give another boom to Pueblo and southern Colorado, if the well lasts, for the simple reason that if one well is successfully located, many others will be."

OUT WEST.

The Governor's Guard may possibly attend the inauguration of General Garfield.

Diamond drills and reduction works are more frequently seen now in the mining camps of New Mexico.

The Gunnison News says: "The inhabitants of Gunnison may be interested to learn that last week, some people (many miles away) celebrated a week of prayer."

The Denver Architectural Terra Cotta company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John W. Knox; secretary, C. H. McLaughlin; treasurer, John L. Dailey; board of directors, Messrs. W. Goodrich, H. A. Garvey, H. D. Perkey and W. M. Dailey.

At Engle, the station half way between San Marcial and Rincon, the artesian well being sunk by the Santa Fe road is down 360 feet. During the progress of the work salt water was struck, and going deeper alkali water was met with. The boring is going on and will continue until fresh water is obtained.

The Robinson Tribune makes the following sensible suggestion: "Although miners' usage allows that a location made holds a claim, the law on the subject does not so regard it. The law in reference to this matter should be so made that while a miner is at work on his location the claim should be held for him inviolable."

The Denver Tribune of yesterday says: "The walking match between the pacing horse Hawk, owned by James McKee, and the female pedestrian Miss Lawrence, is at last to come off. Arrangements are being made to secure the open lot near the postoffice. Weather permitting the race will commence at 12:30 Sunday night, and continue six days, go as you please, to rule."

The Leadville Democrat says that the Glass-Pendery mine on Carbonate hill has suspended its shipments of lime and is now devoting its entire strength to the mining of mineral and prospecting. The ore bins at the mine are all filled with excellent ore and a great deal of rich ore and some first-class iron has been shipped to the smelters. The ore from the Glass-Pendery mine runs from 60 to 150 ounces to the ton, and the first class of which no settlements have been had so far this month, runs still higher. Some of this contains as much as 400 ounces of silver to the ton.

We find the following account of a dreadful accident in the Leadville Democrat of yesterday. "The London mine, on Mosquito pass near Alma, was the scene of a terrible accident a few days ago. Alexander McMillen and George T Mudd were working in the tunnel at the time, and had prepared two blasts and placed them in position. One of them was in the side wall, and the other on the floor of the tunnel. They lighted the fuse, and retired to a place of safety. The blast on the side exploded with such terrific force that the boys supposed both caps had gone off at once, and went back to the scene to see the result, and noticed that the floor had not been disturbed. While they were examining it the powder burst from its fastenings, and shooting upwards, struck Alexander McMillen in the face and on the breast causing the loss of both his eyes and otherwise inflicting terrible wounds on the face, neck and breast. His companion escaped with a few slight bruises, and overcome with horror, he picked McMillen up and carried him to the cabin at the entrance to the tunnel, and summoned aid. The bruised and senseless man was carried to Alma, and he is now at the Southern hotel. His chances for recovery and very doubtful."

A correspondent of the Del Norte Prospector writes to that paper from Montezuma Valley as follows "This is considered by everyone the finest section of country in Colorado. The snow has been about three inches deep accompanied with little or no wind, and soon disappears by the heat of the sun. A few nights ice has frozen upon water standing out of doors in buckets, three eighths of an inch in thickness. The landscape of the valley and surrounding scenery are fine, but in Colorado these terms are almost meaningless, being so common, still I have seen none, that to me seemed to surpass or even equal them, although in this connection we cannot help thinking of the home of the Prospector, that we so much admire. We have been seeking a locality for a home in Colorado where the climate would be suitable for the production and culture of most of the fruits of the northern states, and we are sure that this valley is the place we have been seeking."

The Leadville Democrat of yesterday says: "The Colorado Prince stamp mill has again supended operations Mr. Degnon, one of the lessees, being arrested yesterday while in the city on a warrant issued by Judge Curley, charging him with polluting the water in the reservoir of the Leadville Water company, by allowing its tailings to flow down the gulch into the reservoir. The Democrat has on several occasions expressed its opinion on this controversy, and a repetition of the same would be uncalled for."

The climate of Guaymas is described by a railroad engineer, "In winter it's summer, and in summer it's hell." People from there, it is said, go to Yuma in Arizona to get cool.

The new city directory of Denver will soon be issued. It contains over 17,000 names, or 6,000 more than last year.

The Sullivan company left on the owl train this morning for Greeley, where they appear to-night and to-morrow night. Next week they will appear every night at Leischenring's new theatre in Denver.

MARRIED.

SHERMAN-GOULD.—In Colorado Springs, January 20 h, at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Cleveland, Nevada avenue, by the Rev. S. W. Hatch, Linus E Sherman, of Colorado Springs, and Miss Louise B. Gould, of St. Louis, Mo.

DIED.

MOUNT.—In Colorado Springs, January 19, 1881, Mrs. Effie G. Mount, late of Louisville, Ky.

Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock at residence of John B. Cochran, corner of Nevada avenue and Cimarron street.

TURNER. In Colorado Springs, January 20, 1881, Mr. Asa Turner, of Hannibal, Mo., aged 42 years.

Business Locals.

Ten cents per line for first insertion: five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day, or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

The boot and shoe making shop situate on north Tejon street, opposite the new Opera House, formerly conducted by J. H. Cooper, has been purchased by Snyder the anatomical boot and shoe maker, who solicits the patronage so liberally extended to Mr. Cooper, both in making and repairing. a-18-3*

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Furnished house of 3 rooms and bath room, Pike's Peak avenue, near Weber; $40 a month.

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